

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. SALAZAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 12, 2007, at 9:30 a.m., in open session to consider the following nominations:

Mr. Michael G. Vickers to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict;

VADM Eric T. Olson, USN, for appointment to the grade of Admiral and to be Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command; and

The Honorable Thomas P. D'Agostino to be Under Secretary for Nuclear Security, Department of Energy and Administrator of the National Nuclear Security Administration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. SALAZAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to hold a hearing during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 12, 2007, at 10 a.m., in room 253 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

The hearing will focus on a recent proposal of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service to limit the amount of universal service funding available to competitive eligible telecommunications carriers.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. SALAZAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 12, 2007 at 10 a.m. in room 406 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in order to conduct a hearing entitled "Examination of the Health Effects of Asbestos and Methods of Mitigating Such Impacts."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. SALAZAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session on Tuesday, June 12, 2007, at 10 a.m., in 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building, to hear testimony on "Trade Enforcement for a 21st Century Economy."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. SALAZAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 12, 2007, at 2:30 p.m. to hold a hearing on foreign assistance and a nomination hearing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. SALAZAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 12, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. to hold an open hearing concerning Terrorist Ideology.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT, THE FEDERAL WORKFORCE, AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. SALAZAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs' Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on Tuesday, June 12, 2007, at 2:30 p.m. to conduct a hearing entitled "Assessing Telework Policies and Initiatives in the Federal Government."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. SALAZAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Suzanne Wells from my office be given the privilege of the floor during the consideration of this legislation.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the privilege of the floor be granted to Jack Wells on my staff for the duration of the debate on the Energy bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. SANDERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that a fellow in my office, Charlie Garlow, be granted floor privileges for the duration of the Energy bill debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 232, submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 232) congratulating the University of Colorado at Boulder Men's Cross Country team for winning the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Cross Country Championship.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 232) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 232

Whereas, on November 20, 2006, the University of Colorado at Boulder men's cross country team (referred to in this preamble as the "Colorado Buffaloes") won the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Men's Cross Country National Championship in Terre Haute, Indiana;

Whereas the Colorado Buffaloes team of junior Brent Vaughn, junior Stephen Pifer, senior Erik Heinonen, junior James Strang, and senior Billy Nelson won the NCAA Cross Country Championships with a score of 94, which was 48 points ahead of their nearest opponent;

Whereas this championship is the Colorado Buffaloes men's cross country team's 3rd national championship and also their 3rd championship in 6 years;

Whereas the Colorado Buffaloes won the Big 12 Conference Championship for the 11th consecutive year and the NCAA Mountain Region Championship for the 4th consecutive year in 2006;

Whereas senior Erik Heinonen and junior Brent Vaughn were named to the United States Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCA) All-Academic Men's Team;

Whereas Colorado Buffaloes Head Coach Mark Wetmore was named USTFCCA Men's Cross Country Coach of the Year for 2006;

Whereas Colorado Buffaloes Head Coach Mark Wetmore has successfully coached the University of Colorado men's and women's cross country teams to top 10 finishes in all of his 12 years as head coach; and

Whereas this championship marks the 23rd national title in the University of Colorado's athletic history and the 2nd championship of 2006: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) Congratulates the University of Colorado men's cross country team, the Colorado Buffaloes, for winning the 2006 NCAA Division I Men's Cross Country Championship;

(2) Recognizes the achievements of all the players, coaches, students, and support staff whose dedication was instrumental in helping the Colorado Buffaloes win the 2006 NCAA Division I Men's Cross Country Championship; and

(3) Respectfully requests the Secretary of the Senate to transmit copies of this resolution to the following for appropriate display—

(A) The University of Colorado at Boulder;

(B) The President of the University of Colorado, Hank Brown;

(C) The Chancellor of the University of Colorado at Boulder, Dr. G.P. "Bud" Peterson;

(D) The Athletic Director of the University of Colorado at Boulder, Mike Bohn; and

(E) The Head Coach of The University of Colorado at Boulder men's cross country team, Mark Wetmore.

REPEALING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE ACT OF MAY 26, 1936, PERTAINING TO THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 44, H.R. 57.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.